

The White House,
October 9, 1992.

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Letter to Congressional Leaders Transmitting the Report of the White House Conference on Indian Education

October 9, 1992

Dear Mr. Speaker: (Dear Mr. President:)

Section 5502 of Public Law 100-297, as amended by section 306 of Public Law 102-27, requires that I submit to the Congress the final report of the White House Conference on Indian Education and recommendations with respect to the report.

Enclosed are a "Response to the Recommendations of the Report of the White House Conference on Indian Education,"

the final report of the Conference, and an executive summary.

Sincerely,

GEORGE BUSH

Note: Identical letters were sent to Thomas S. Foley, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Dan Quayle, President of the Senate.

Statement by Press Secretary Fitzwater on the Death of Willy Brandt

October 9, 1992

The President was deeply saddened to learn of the passing of a great German statesman and patriot, Willy Brandt.

Willy Brandt was a towering figure of the postwar era, a man of vision and courage. History will crown him as a stalwart champion of freedom and democracy, who, as Governing Mayor of Berlin during the city's darkest days, fearlessly faced down a Soviet menace that threatened the lives and ideals of his beloved city and people. History will also record his as a powerful voice for reconciliation between East and West. First as Foreign Minister and then as Chancellor, he actively pursued a relaxation of tension in Europe that made the world a safer place for us all. The collapse of communism and the onward march of democracy in Eastern

Europe and the former Soviet Union soundly vindicate his bold vision of two decades ago.

Americans will remember Willy Brandt not only as a champion of freedom and democracy but also as a steadfast friend of the United States. His strong support of the transatlantic community reflected his belief that close German-American cooperation was crucial to the preservation of peace and promotion of freedom and democracy.

Together with our German friends and all those who fought in the causes to which Willy Brandt dedicated his life, the American people mourn his loss.